

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled).

Claim 6 (Original): A bristle disk for an electric toothbrush comprising:

a bristle carrier; and

a plurality of bristles arranged in at least three groups of tufts, said tufts extending from said bristle carrier, some of said tufts being a first group of tufts, said first group of tufts being disposed in an outer row on said bristle carrier, said first group of tufts being of the same height;

others of said tufts being a second group of tufts, said second group of tufts forming a middle row on said bristle carrier, said second group of tufts alternating between tufts with bristles of the same height and tufts with bristles of differing height wherein said tufts with bristles of differing height form an inward incline; and

still others of said tufts being a third group of tufts, said third group of tufts located about at a center point of said bristle carrier, said third group of tufts having bristles with differing height and forming a point.

Claim 7 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 6, wherein said plurality of bristles are substantially circular.

Claim 8 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 7, wherein said plurality of bristles have the same diameter.

Claim 9 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 6, wherein said plurality of bristles have a proximal end and a distal end, wherein said distal end has an embossment.

Claim 10 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 6, wherein said plurality of bristles are made of nylon or polyester.

Claim 11 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 6, wherein said first group of tufts are eight tufts.

Claim 12 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 6, wherein said second group of tufts are eight tufts.

Claim 13 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 6, wherein said first group of tufts are circumferentially offset from said second group of tufts.

Claim 14 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 6, wherein said third group of tufts is a single tuft that is circular.

Claim 15 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 6, wherein

said point has a height greater than the height of said first group of tufts and said second group of tufts.

Claim 16 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 6, wherein said first group of tufts are rectangular and have long sides and short sides.

Claim 17 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 16, wherein said first group of tufts have rounded corners.

Claim 18 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 16, wherein said long sides are substantially perpendicular to a radius of said bristle carrier and said short sides are substantially parallel to said radius.

Claim 19 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 16, wherein said long sides are outwardly curved.

Claim 20 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 19, wherein said long sides have a radius of curvature that is about equal to a radius of said outer row.

Claim 21 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 6, wherein said second group of tufts with bristles of the same height form circular tufts.

Claim 22 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 21, wherein said second group of tufts that are circular tufts are shorter

than said first group of tufts and said third group of tufts.

Claim 23 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 6, wherein said second group of tufts that have differing height form rectangular tufts with long sides and short sides.

Claim 24 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 23, wherein said rectangular tufts have rounded corners.

Claim 25 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 23, wherein said long sides are substantially parallel to a radius of said bristle carrier and said short sides are substantially perpendicular to said radius.

Claim 26 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 23, wherein said long sides are outwardly curved.

Claim 27 (Original): The bristle disk of claim 26, wherein said long sides have a radius of curvature that is about equal to a radius of curvature of said middle row.

Claim 28 (Original): A brush section for an electric toothbrush having a handle section, the brush section comprising:

a body having a first end adapted to be connected to the handle section and a second end remote from said first end, and

a bristle disk rotatably engageable with said second end, wherein said bristle disk comprises:

a bristle carrier; and

a plurality of bristles arranged in at least three groups of tufts, said tufts extending from said bristle carrier, some of said tufts being a first group of tufts, said first group of tufts being disposed in an outer row on said bristle carrier, said first group of tufts being of the same height;

others of said tufts being a second group of tufts, said second group of tufts forming a middle row on said bristle carrier, said second group of tufts alternating between tufts with bristles of the same height and tufts with bristles of differing height wherein said tufts with bristles of differing height form an inward incline; and

still others of said tufts being a third group of tufts, said third group of tufts located about at a center point of said bristle carrier, said third group of tufts having bristles with differing height and forming a point.

Claim 29 (Original): The brush section of claim 28, wherein said plurality of bristles are substantially circular.

Claim 30 (Original): The brush section of claim 29, wherein said plurality of bristles have the same diameter.

Claim 31 (Original): The brush section of claim 28, wherein said plurality of bristles have a proximal end and a distal end, wherein said distal end has an embossment.

Claim 32 (Original): The brush section of claim 28, wherein said plurality of bristles are made of nylon or polyester.

Claim 33 (Original): The brush section of claim 28, wherein said first group of tufts are eight tufts.

Claim 34 (Original): The brush section of claim 28, wherein said second group of tufts are eight tufts.

Claim 35 (Original): The brush section of claim 28, wherein said first group of tufts are circumferentially offset from said second group of tufts.

Claim 36 (Original): The brush section of claim 28, wherein said third group of tufts is a single tuft that is circular.

Claim 37 (Original): The brush section of claim 28, wherein said point has a height greater than the height of said first group of tufts and said second group of tufts.

Claim 38 (Original): The brush section of claim 28, wherein said first group of tufts are rectangular and have long sides and short sides.

Claim 39 (Original): The brush section of claim 38, wherein said first group of tufts have rounded corners.

Claim 40 (Original): The brush section of claim 38, wherein said long sides are substantially perpendicular to a radius of

said bristle carrier and said short sides are substantially parallel to said radius.

Claim 41 (Original): The brush section of claim 38, wherein said long sides are outwardly curved.

Claim 42 (Original): The brush section of claim 41, wherein said long sides have a radius of curvature that is about equal to a radius of said outer row.

Claim 43 (Original): The brush section of claim 28, wherein said second group of tufts with bristles of the same height form circular tufts.

Claim 44 (Original): The brush section of claim 43, wherein said second group of tufts that are circular tufts are shorter than said first group of tufts and said third group of tufts.

Claim 45 (Original): The brush section of claim 28, wherein said second group of tufts that have bristles of differing height form rectangular tufts with long sides and short sides.

Claim 46 (Original): The brush section of claim 45, wherein said rectangular tufts have rounded corners.

Claim 47 (Original): The brush section of claim 45, wherein said long sides are substantially parallel to a radius of said bristle carrier and said short sides are substantially

perpendicular to said radius.

Claim 48 (Original): The brush section of claim 45, wherein said long sides are outwardly curved.

Claim 49 (Original): The brush section of claim 48, wherein said long sides have a radius of curvature that is about equal to a radius of curvature of said middle row.

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1 through 8. These sheets replace the original sheets bearing the same figure numbers.

Reference numbers have been provided for linear slope 57 in FIGS. 2 through 6. Reference numbers have been provided for point 62 in FIGS. 1 through 8. Reference numbers have been provided for edges 63 in FIGS. 2 through 6.